

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRC-2010-76-IN

Closing Date: May 20, 2010

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Raymond Riddell Porter County Engineer 1955 S. State Road 2 Valparaiso, IN 46385

Salt Creek

2. Agent:

Mr. Michael Kummeth DLZ Indiana, LLC 2211 E. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46615

3. Project location:

S1/2 S 16 & N1/2 S21, T 35N, R 6W, Valparaiso Quad & Little Calumet-Galien 8-Digit Watershed 04040001 Located where CR 250 W (Tower Road) crosses Salt Creek, N of W. Joliet Rd., near Valparaiso, Porter Co.

4. Affected waterbody:

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to replace the existing bridge carrying CR 250 W over Salt Creek with a new bridge. Riprap will be placed on the north and south banks of Salt Creek to armor the 2:1 slopes from scour under the bridge. Impacts to the north and south banks will be approximately 85' of armoring on each bank. No mitigation is proposed.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Liz Pelloso, Project Manager, at 317-233-2482. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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